

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dry, dry and dusty.
Probate court is in session this week.

County court proceedings are printed this week.

You can get the best printing at the REGISTER office.

Services will be held at St. Paul's church Sunday.

Arcadia, it is said, is arranging to be lighted by electricity.

105 degrees last Sunday. That will do for a while, at least.

The ice man has been going day and night all the past week.

Fifty Valley people witnessed the game of ball at Bismarck Sunday.

The Bismarck club will be here to play a game of ball in the course of a week or so.

Two wagons were kept busy hauling beer from Middlebrook to Ironton last Saturday.

Ice cream social on the church lawn at Pilot Knob, Thursday night. Everybody invited.

How delightful was the breeze Monday, after the miserable sweating weather that had preceded.

The grand old walk in front of the store of G. W. Marshall has improved the premises wonderfully.

Some peaches are coming to town from the orchards on the mountains in the Crane Pond country.

FOR SALE—Top buggy and harness, in good condition. Price, \$20. Apply to William Mills, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Wm. Borders, charged with arson, has given bond for his appearance at the October term of circuit court.

There came near being a fight on the street last Saturday. Just "near it." One lick passed and nobody hurt.

The colored base ball team went to Fredericktown Sunday and beat the colored nine there by a score of ten to six.

To our young friend, Ferd Immer, of Marion, Kansas, we are indebted for late copies of the Salt Lake papers.

The first car of watermelons came to town last week. We are indebted to Dr. Barnhouse for a very fine large one.

W. P. McCarver last week bought the corner store property, in Pilot Knob, from Theo. Dettmar paying therefor \$750.

The Home Mission Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Downey Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. All members urged to be present.

George Schultz has a bonanza these days. The bar has been tripped the original size, and the "standing room only" sign is out most of the time.

The Ironton base ball club will play in Ironton next Sunday. The game will be called somewhat earlier than usual, in order that the visitors may depart for home on the 3:15 train.

Collector Lewis asks us to tell the taxpayers that he now has in his office the State and county tax books for 1907, and he is ready to receipt those who wish to pay their taxes for the current year.

Mrs. Joseph Price died at her home in Bellevue last Thursday. The remains were brought here for interment Saturday. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church is having its annual picnic to-day. Through the kindness of Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson, the place selected for the festivities is the beautiful lawn at "Valley Home."

August Block and wife have returned, after a delightful trip to various points of interest in the South and to Havana, Cuba. They are in the best of health and enjoyed their trip immensely.—Bismarck Gazette.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From Iron Mountain, Mo., About August 5, 1907, a spotted mare, left ear half white, end of tail white, 14 hands high, one blind and one glass eye. Reward for her return to Robert Hill, Ironton, Mo.

Dr. Ira A. Marshall, of Ironton, has been appointed by the Board of Managers of the Missouri State Sanitarium for Incipient Tuberculosis, to make the examination of applicants for admission into the institution from Iron county.

Henry Wright, an aged citizen of the county, was found dead in the yard of his home on the Shut-In fork of Black River, twenty miles west of Ironton, Monday morning. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart trouble.

We received a few lines from our Budweiser friend, A. Riecke, en route from St. Louis to New York and Germany. He says they ran into a cloudburst and cyclone at Mount Carmel, Ill., but soon passed both and went on their way rejoicing.

W. J. Schwab was so unfortunate one day last week as to run a nail through his shoe into his foot. He was confined to his room for several days and suffered considerably. He is better now, however, and promises to be all right in a day or two.

A. J. Langdon and wife were in Tennessee last week looking for a school for a couple of their boys. Mr. Langdon and two sons, Senter and Wesley, left to-day for Bell-buckle, Tennessee, where the boys will spend the coming year in the famous Webb school.

Judging from the severe drubbing administered J. N. Long, of the Cross & Anchor Home Association, in last week's Piedmont Banner, we infer that the "wring" in Wayne county is also hammering at this good man. We'll try and republish the Banner's article next week.

Henry Trammel and Emmet Reagan got into a racket at the court house Saturday, and were both arrested on charges of disturbing the peace. Trammel pleaded guilty and was given twenty days in jail. Reagan had a trial in Rasche's court, Tuesday, and was fined \$1 and costs.

An effort was made to prevent issuing a license to Herman Amelung, saloon keeper at Pilot Knob, last week. The court decided, however, that he had a legal petition and license was issued. Mr. Amelung and George Schultz now have a monopoly of the saloon business in Iron county.

Mrs. G. W. Hull, of St. Louis, was quite seriously injured while aboard passenger train No. 23, at Bismarck last Sunday. The engine was coupling to the train, when she was thrown from her seat and hurt in the hip. Mrs. Hull was brought to Ironton and returned to St. Louis on the next train.

They are getting awfully good up in Bismarck. In fact, we fear, almost too good. The boys who went from here last Sunday to play ball in that town, were not permitted to have the game in the town limits, but had to play in a cornfield. Ironton won in a score of eight to six. Our boys treat them all alike this year.

MARRIED—At the pastoral residence in Arcadia, Mo., Wednesday, August 14, 1907, at seven o'clock A. M., Louis Schach, of Arcadia, and Miss Kate Reel, of Ironton, Rev. L. C. Wernert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schach boarded the morning train for St. Louis and other points to spend the honeymoon. The REGISTER wishes them every happiness.

For three days last week the thermometer registered over one hundred, and on Sunday it went to 105—just about as high a record as we have any knowledge of in this section. Everybody suffered from the intense heat, and the relief that came Sunday night was most welcome. Even yet we have no rain, which is needed very, very badly indeed. It clouds up every day and there is promise of rainfall, but it does not come.

Following are the petit jurors, drawn last week, to serve at the October term of Circuit Court:

Charles Clifton.	Aug. Schwab, Sr.
P. E. Hinkle.	Fred Delano.
Fred Lewis.	Emmet Ganton.
Walter Ruble.	Marion Anderson.
Geo. Rumbell.	G. A. Townsend.
John Miller.	R. F. Taylor.
Eugene Seals.	Charles Cox.
J. W. Miller.	B. A. Sloan.
Wm. Weber.	Sol. Nelson.
H. A. Smith.	G. W. Campbell.
Charles Hanson.	John Nelson.
Herman Dinger.	A. Nipper.

The closing of the saloons at Graniteville last week was unlooked for, and as it is the first time that that hamlet has been without their parlor in a quarter of a century or more, it is pretty hard for some of the old-timers to conform to the new order. A man who made the trip from there to Ironton last Saturday tells us that he met two wagons from Middlebrook loaded with beer, bound for the quarry town. It is presumed that the boys were fixing up for Sunday.

Next week our young friend, F. G. Delano, a West Point cadet, will return to that military school, after a two months' vacation here. Mr. D. will attend that institution another two years before completing his studies, at the end of which time he will don the epauleted uniform of the U. S. Army. A worthier young man is not known to this community, nor one whose mental and moral endowments better befit him for future success. The editor, who has known him all his life, earnestly wishes for him the attainment of his highest desires.

The last Legislature passed a law whereby any farm owner in the State may, upon the payment of one dollar to the Clerk of the County Court in the county where in said farm is located, have the name of his farm duly recorded in a register, which the County Clerk shall keep for such purpose, and shall be furnished a certificate, issued under seal, and setting forth the name and location of the farm and the name of the owner. Mr. E. P. Benson, near Annapolis, is the only man in Iron county who has, thus far, availed himself of the new law. Mr. Benson calls his farm "Walnut Grove." County Clerk Reayburn says that he is ready and willing to wait on all others who come.

Emanuel Pinkley came to Ironton from Annapolis last Saturday and laid in supplies, among other things, a gallon and a half of whiskey. He went to Arcadia to take the night train home, and while waiting there fell asleep. When he awoke he discovered that some one had carried away the two sacks containing his purchases. He made inquiry, learned that the party who had taken the sacks was likely near, and started in pursuit. He hadn't proceeded far until he heard some one singing, "The Little Brown Jug Came Easy to Me." Emanuel knew he had his man, and as he came up he grabbed him. It proved to be John Chalmers, who lives in the Arcadia suburbs. He jerked away,

but Pinkley followed him, got him down, tied him and kept him there until an officer arrived. Chalmers had a half gallon of the whiskey with him and had hidden the gallon elsewhere. Chalmers was arraigned before Squire Rasche Monday, who sentenced him to thirty-five days in jail.

"Isaac," our Des Arc correspondent, says that the people in that end of the county are very much disappointed, because the county court did not grant their petition asking for a change of the Brunot road, and intimates that there is some feeling against the court because of its action. We have seen Mr. Damron, the prosecuting attorney, and he informs us that the petition was so far from being what the law requires such a petition shall be, that the court could not consider it. The petition failed to state in which municipal township the road was located; did not state whether it was proposed to establish a new road or change an old one; failed to assert whether the persons over whose land or want damages. For these and many other commissions, which the law emphatically declares the petition must contain, Mr. Damron held that the petition was illegal and the court could not consider it. And when the court announced its decision in regard to the petition, L. L. Schmidt, the member from the south end of the county, stated that he was pleased at the court's action. That it suited his purpose far better than if they had done otherwise. Perhaps, though, Schmidt is one of the two men in that section whom "Isaac" says are opposed to the road. If the Des Arc people will get up a new petition, conforming to the law, and present it at the November term of the county court, we have every reason to believe that the court will act favorably thereon.

PERSONAL.

J. S. Norman arrived from Illinois Saturday.

J. Grandhomme was in St. Louis last week.

G. W. Swearingin of Hogan was a caller Saturday.

Mrs. A. Moore and John visited in Brunot last week.

Henry Rice of Graniteville was a caller last Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Kanouse is home from a visit to Wisconsin.

Mrs. Theo. Freeman left to-day for Elvins to spend a few days.

Mrs. Julia Clarkson of Annapolis was in Ironton Monday.

J. D. Green of East St. Louis is visiting his daughters in Ironton.

Mrs. Theodore Freeman and children will leave next week for California.

Mrs. A. Winkler and daughter of Poplar Bluff are with relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. Phil McCoy and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited in Ironton the past week.

County Treasurer Jones is now domiciled in his new home on the mountain side.

H. R. Holland, Sr., will visit relatives in St. Louis for the next month or more.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tharp and Mrs. Ella Hartman of Bellevue were in Ironton Wednesday.

Dr. Blanks and family of Farmington visited relatives in Pilot Knob the past week.

Mrs. Earnest Nagel returned to St. Louis to-day, after spending a week or more in Ironton.

Mrs. E. J. Thomas will leave in a few days for California to visit her sons in Los Angeles.

W. R. Kendal returned to his home in De Soto, after spending several days with his mother.

Miss Belle Muffley went to New Mexico last week. Mrs. W. T. Gay is expected home this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tharp of Bellevue, and nephew, Chas. Carter, leave next Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Robert G. Farmer, of Blissville, Arkansas, is visiting relatives in Ironton. Mr. Farmer's wife and son have been here several weeks.

N. P. Logan, wife and daughter were in Ironton last Thursday. They had been spending a couple of weeks at Mr. Logan's old home in Bellevue. They returned to St. Louis Saturday.

Commercial Hotel arrivals: W. S. Speer, F. S. Bayless, C. M. Murray, A. G. Foust, T. W. Edwards, W. J. Meadows, H. G. Schnaare, Miss Gladys Hult, A. B. Schnell, D. Yoole, M. F. Maples, A. A. Pinn, Geo. Robertson, J. H. Jones, F. L. Schneider, A. T. Spradling, St. Louis; H. A. Klaus, Chicago; Sam J. Holcomb, Cairo; Fred. Oehler, Bismarck; Charles Albertzart, Cincinnati; T. E. Brayton, Joliet; H. C. Garrick, Springfield; Mrs. G. W. Hull, Munger; A. J. Leathers, Helen Montgomery, Farmington; H. J. Hoffman, Sedalia.

Arcadia Hotel arrivals: Mrs. I. J. Millspeugh, A. M. Finlay, Mrs. T. F. Adams, W. T. Batchelder, A. M. Sperrick, Miss Jessie Skinner, N. P. Logan and wife, Lucile Logan, Mrs. T. D. Jones, Miss Mabel Jones, Irene Suter, O. G. Stiner and wife, Hilda Bergerman, J. C. Arnold, H. C. Christie and wife, George Tyler, St. Louis; R. M. Duncan, Williamsburg; George W. Bruce, Adolph Theo, St. Charles; H. Skinner, Webster; J. H. MacCallum, Rochester; N. Y.; J. C. Paulus, Bellevue; J. S. Stanford, San Francisco; A. Caynegie, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. H. Harrison, Robert Harrison, Maud Harrison, Cape Girardeau; T. M. Smith, Lawson, Wis.; Bowman Jarrott, De Soto; M. Miller, John Haskel and wife, Chicago.

Earning One's Way.

The time has passed, if, indeed, it ever was, when the poor boy could not get an education, and that, too, in the world's best schools. A large majority of American University and College students are to-day paying their

own way. That is true of every educational institution. It is particularly true of the State colleges in the Middle West. It is pre-eminently true of our own State University.

At the University of Missouri more than half the students are said to be dependent wholly or in part on their own resources. The work they do is of every sort. They are stenographers, book agents, book-keepers, clerks, paper carriers, canvassers, carpenters, electricians, laundry agents, commissaries, janitors, teachers, waiters, dish-washers, musicians, librarians, reporters, printers, photographers, clothes-pressers and surveyors. They build fires, clean yards, work on the State farm, do housework, milk cows, make mechanical drawings, do chores, do everything. Some, after several years, obtain minor University offices, as secretaries to the President and Deans, as Manager of Athletics, or as University Publisher.

Bids For Painting.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Iron county, at the adjourned August term of said court, to be held September 3d, until noon of said day, for furnishing the material and painting the exterior of the jail residence; also for furnishing the material and painting the roof of the jail, and for furnishing the material and painting the fence that encloses the court house yard, and the fence around the jail property. Best material must be furnished and first-class work done. Particulars may be learned by applying to the Clerk of the Court. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JOS. A. REYBURN, Clerk
Iron County Court.
Ironton, Mo., Aug. 14, 1907.

Des Arc Items.

E. W. Graves left Thursday for a trip through the Northern and Eastern States and the Jamestown Exposition.

W. J. Fitz and G. S. Fitz were in St. Louis a few days last week.

J. D. Hickman and wife are here from Bonne Terre this week visiting home folk.

Miss Lena Hall is here from Ironton visiting the Misses Schmidt.

Miss Alice Mills is visiting home folk at Leatherwood.

Mrs. Jas. Lovelace, Jr., is visiting at Piedmont.

Mrs. Maddock and daughter, Miss Agnes, are visiting at Mineral Point.

Mrs. Lizzie Larkin left Saturday to visit relatives at Lesterville before returning to her home in St. Louis.

Misses Nellie and Mae Williams and Nannie Lewis visited friends at Annapolis Sunday.

John Lovelace and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Annapolis.

Walter Strother and wife went to Leeper Saturday to see a cousin, who died and was buried at Sabula Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Jones visited her sister here last week.

Miss Etta Keathley, who is teaching at Vulcan, spent Sunday with home folk. She reports her school progressing nicely.

Luther Daniels and Ed. Caldwell went to Gainsville last week to court.

The infant of Jake Stabbs died last week and was buried Saturday afternoon.

George Phillips, who has been working nights here for some time, has gone to Bonne Terre to work. Mr. McKee is now our night operator.

Walter Strother is putting up a new 7-room house for himself on College Hill. Quite a number have bought lots there and expect to build in the near future.

Four head of the cattle that Jas. Lewis lost have been found on Clarke Creek, the other three were found this side of Piedmont. His boys sold the four head and twelve others to Doc Carter, of Lodi, who shipped them. This town is quite a shipping point for cattle; six to twelve cars a week.

We were very much disappointed in the county court not accepting our petition for a new road to Brunot. Every man in this section is in favor of this road except two, and the court knocked it out because the township was not mentioned. I think it might have been amended and let go through. We are determined to put this road through if it takes ten years.

Notice—it is now time to clean off our grave yard. All persons who have friends or relatives buried here will please send a small remittance to John Kelley, Des Arc, Mo.

Our corn crop is ruined. If it should rain every day it would not save it.

Lumber is coming in fast, notwithstanding it is on the decline.

Our drill is not running at present, on account of the man who runs it being called home to see his sick wife.

Our bank is doing a good business.

Miss Etta Keathley commenced the Vulcan school last Monday.

Another saw mill was shipped to Annapolis last Monday. Saw mills will be cheap next year.

Lumber orders are getting scarce. ISAAC.

Middlebrook Items.

Guy Johnson visited home folk last week.

Clarence Oesterle returned to St. Louis last Wednesday.

Nina Block is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Breckenridge, nee Oesterle, and children, are visiting relatives at this place.

John Sizemore and family, of Leadwood, are visiting home folk.

Frank Ferguson is at home on a visit.

Louie Lanier, of Dayton, Ohio,

got off the train here on his way to Graniteville.

Wm. Trauernicht went to Bismarck Friday.

John and Tom Myer and E. M. Carey were painting at Bellevue last week.

Marion Strickland, of near Edge Hill, was in town last week after goods for J. S. Eaton.

Mrs. Wm. Schwab and mother visited Mrs. A. M. Trauernicht Thursday.

Geo. Bix came home on a visit last week.

John Sizemore and wife, John Thomas and wife, got on the train en route to Sabula to visit relatives Saturday.

Mrs. B. Fox, Mrs. Charles W. Jones and Mrs. W. C. Johnson went to Piedmont Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. Joseph Lindsay. They returned Tuesday.

M. Houck and family, of Graniteville, visited his brother, John, Sunday.

Richard Hartnell, of Graniteville, was in town Sunday.

G. Eichelberger, of Graniteville, got on the train here en route to St. Louis.

John Landers has moved here to work on the section.

Mary Sellinger was in Ironton Tuesday.

John Jones went to Ironton Tuesday. SCRIBBLER.

Goodland Items.

News items are getting scarce.

Most of the Goodland boys attended the Woodmen picnic and horse show at Belgrade last Saturday. John Love's horse took the prize for best three-year-old; and Theodore Brooks' pony for best saddle.

Several people from Goodland attended the dedication of the Christian church, at Goodwater, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Flat River, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Amy Adams.

Aunt Josephine Adams is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Rev. S. Troutman and wife, of Texas county, are visiting their son at this place.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams spent a few days last week visiting friends at Tolu.

J. M. Schrum had business with the county court last week.

Died—Elmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oesch, of Oregon county, on July 20, 1907, aged 3 years and 1 day. Mr. Oesch was for many years a resident of Edge Hill.

The family have our sympathy in their bereavement. That dread destroyer, croup, came while the little one was enjoying the festivities of his birthday, and left only memories of the little loved one. PAULINE.

Bellevue Items.

Weather hot—101 in the shade.

J. W. Lashley returned home Friday, after a short visit with his son, Henry, at Horine.

Fred. Coombs won the prize for fastest runner, over Edgar Anderson, coacher for Columbia foot ball team.

Miss Nellie Hill was reported better last Monday evening.

Chester Lashley, of Ironton, is visiting his grandfather, J. W. Lashley.

W. R. Read is having his dwelling painted.

Dr. Adams and family, Rev. J. C. Reid and Fred. Coombs attended the picnic Saturday at Belgrade.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart and daughter, Mrs. Bond, visited her daughter, Minta, at Caledonia, Friday.

N. P. Logan and wife returned to the city, after a week among friends and relatives.

Presiding Elder Hays, of Farmington, preached in the M. E. church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Price died Thursday morning, after an illness of several months. Her body was interred in the cemetery at Ironton Saturday.

Mesdames Belle Miller and C. C. Richardson were in Ironton Thursday.

Joseph Rutledge and wife, of Caledonia, had business in town Friday.

Rev. Clannahan, of Flat River, filled his regular appointment Sunday at the Second Baptist church.

Lawyer Doty, of Farmington, was the guest of Miss Elsie Johnston Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Petty, of Claytown, is visiting with his brother, James Middleton.

Mrs. Laura Wilson and Miss Ethel Hale, visited in Caledonia Friday afternoon.

C. M. Murray, of Bismarck, was in town Tuesday.

Henry Wright, of Shut-In, took in the picnic at Belgrade Saturday, returning home Sunday evening. Feeling somewhat indisposed he took a dose of medicine and on Monday morning he was found in the garden, dead. FARMER.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, August 13, 1907:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday.....	79	69	.06
Thursday.....	88	71	T
Friday.....	91	66	
Saturday.....	101	69	
Sunday.....	111	68	
Monday.....	123	74	
Tuesday.....	132	92	58